



Janice Lynn Buda

March 30, 1950 - April 10, 2021

Janice Lynn Buda, age 71, went to be with her heavenly father on Saturday, April 10, 2021.

Janice is preceded in death by her parent, William C. Buda and Christina Stephens Buda (Newport), grandparents, Gus and Zoitsa Stephens (Greeneville, TN) and Alec and Zella Buda (Newport) Aunts and Uncles, William R. Darden and Lucille Darden (Johnson City) and Charles "Z" Buda and Annette Buda (Pigeon Forge).

Janice is survived by her sons, Andy Tippitt (Maryville) and Stephen Tippitt and his wife Valerie Buckner Tippitt (Knoxville), grandchildren, Kelcey and Cade Tippitt (Maryville), brother, William C. Buda, Jr. and his wife Kay Buda (Newport), niece, Morgan Buda and her wife Erin Dush (Minneapolis, MN), cousins, William R. Darden and his wife Caroline Darden (Johnson City) and Stephen Matson Darden and his wife Anne Darden (Johnson City), former husband, Joe Tippitt (Camden, TN), special friend and dog Chloe, and too many devoted and loyal friends to name.

Janice was the former Director of Radiology at Cocke County Hospital for nearly a quarter century. Prior to that, she was the Manager of Regency Health Care Center in Newport. She had recently been substitute teaching in Cocke County.

Janice was a graduate of Cocke County High School in 1968 where she was voted Best All Around and Most Dependable. She was a member of the Homecoming Court and Vice President of the Keyettes. She also played

clarinet in the band where she won the John Phillip Sousa Award. Janice earned her first B.S. degree from Virginia Intermont College in English. She earned another B.S. degree in Human and Health Sciences from Western Michigan University.

Janice always demonstrated kindness and generosity to everyone she knew. She devoted countless volunteer hours to charities and organizations all over the state. She was named the March of Dimes Mothers March Chairman from 1978. She headed the "Wheels for Life" for St. Jude Children's Hospital in 1979-1981 in Newport. She was the President of the Clifton Club and December 1st was proclaimed "Janice Tippitt Day" in the City of Newport in 1980. She was a huge supporter of the Isaiah House and Steal Away Home Animal Rescue. She was also a Team Mother of several of Andy and Steve's sports teams. Janice was a contributor to The Newport Plain Talk's "The Golden Couple", "The Bell Ringer", and "Cocke County Cuisine."

Janice was an involved member of The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation for decades where she was a server on the Church Vestry and Women's Alter Guild.

The family will be receiving friends from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm on Saturday April 17th at The Episcopal Church of the Annunciation in Newport. A small Celebration of Life Service will follow at 2:00 pm at the church for family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers Janice requested donations be sent to the Episcopal Church of the Annunciation, 304 Cosby Highway, Newport, TN 37821 or the Newport Animal Shelter.

Per CDC guidelines, please practice safe social distancing and face masks are recommended.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church Of The Annunciation
304 Cosby Highway
Newport, TN 37821

Celebration of Life Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Annunciation
304 Cosby Highway
Newport, TN 37821

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Lynn Buda*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Cocke County has lost a powerful energetic Lady with Janice Buda She has left a legacy here to be felt for years to come.*

Marty and Diane Bailey

Marty and Diane Bailey - April 20, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ *I love you.. and I'm so sorry I never got the chance to tell you how grateful I am you raised me. I hope you're dancing in the sky and loving every bit that god has to offer. I know I'll forever hold a piece of you and I wish I could tell you thank you one last time .*

patricia - April 20, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ *She was such a sweet lady and will be missed by all that knew her. She was always smiling and happy and a joy to be around. Prayers for all of her family and friends.*

Sandy - April 20, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Andy , & the rest of the family , Janice will be missed we went to school together & Billy & my self were in the same grade . We also substituted together & always tried to help each other out . Chloe will miss her mama , so prayers for you & the rest of the family*

Liz McNabb - April 18, 2021 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ Prayers the Lord will comfort all Janice's family and friends who loved her so much.
Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye Carver - April 17, 2021 at 07:27 PM

LR

“ So sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She was always smiling. Prayers for the family.



Lisa Raines - April 17, 2021 at 04:20 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Steve and Andy. I got to know your mom recently when she and her friends were planning the perfect 50th class reunion. She was a pillar in our community and will be missed by many.

Rhonda Williams - April 16, 2021 at 09:37 PM

RW

“ I went to school with Janice and she was always a joy. Prayers for her sons and family.

Ronnie & Martha Williams - April 16, 2021 at 09:35 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and my sincere condolences to the family at this very sad time.



Linda Sprouse Britton, Georgia - April 16, 2021 at 07:22 PM

JF

“ Andy, Stephen, Billy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Janice's passing. She was always smiling and will be missed by family and many friends. Newport was blessed for her life of servitude to the community.
Jill Gorrell Foster

Jill Foster - April 15, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Buda.



April 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM

RG

“ Our sincere condolences to Janice's family. I was a classmate of hers since kindergarten. She was so special and loved by everyone who met her. Sending prayers to everyone during these sad times.
God bless you!

Ron and Shelia Moss Massey, Newnan, Ga. - April 15, 2021 at 03:38 PM

JJ

“ So sorry to hear of my friend Janice passing we worked for many years together at the hospital she will indeed be missed

Janice Jenkins - April 15, 2021 at 08:43 AM

CG

“ To Andy and the rest of the family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Thought and prayers are with you.

Craig Gardner - April 14, 2021 at 10:35 PM

DM

“ Andy and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love,
Donna Ball Milam

Donna Milam - April 14, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DM

“ Janice was so funny and always a joy to be around. She will be missed by many.



Diana McGaha - April 14, 2021 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. Know that our prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time and the days ahead.

Mary Ann & Jay Chrisman

Mary Chrisman - April 14, 2021 at 09:19 AM

JE

“ Janice Was A Beautiful Lady Inside And Out Who Will Be Greatly Missed By All Those Who Knew And Loved Her May God Give Peace And Comfort To All The Family As Only He Can Give! Love And Prayers Today And In The Days Ahead💕🙏Joyce

Joyce Ellison - April 14, 2021 at 08:48 AM

DG

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and heartfelt thoughts.
Dr.McDonald & Jenean Gray

Dr. McDonald & Jenean Gray - April 14, 2021 at 07:12 AM

GW

“ I worked with Janice and she was always very kind to me. My condolences 💕



Glenda Willis - April 14, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Prayers!



Louise & Jimmy Hux - April 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Lynn Buda.



April 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ To Coach Buda and the rest of the family you're in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Janice was always so nice to me and she loved helping so many people. She will be missed.

Marty Coakley - April 13, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SA

“ Prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss. - Shane & Emma Allen (Addison & Ellis)

Shane & Emma Allen - April 13, 2021 at 03:09 PM

TS

“ *Janice has always been a part of my life—don't remember not knowing her! We shared so much especially when we were younger! Tommy and I double dated with Janice and a friend on our first date! Our last memory of Janice was finding out she had gifted us with our dinner at the Grease Rack a few weeks ago. Andy, Kelcey, Cade, Steve, Val, Billy, Kay, Morgan and all the rest of the family, you were blessed with a special lady. Cherish your memories of her as we will ours!*

Much love to all of you, Tommy and Karen

Tommy and Karen Smith - April 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM

PW

“ *Parker & Nanette Wilds lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Buda*



Parker & Nanette Wilds - April 13, 2021 at 11:16 AM

CB

“ *Janice was a friend to all, and her personality was infectious. She loved life; she loved her family; she loved CCHS; she loved her home town!*



Caroline Brock - April 13, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BC

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Many thoughts and Prayers for the family!!!*

Brandi Caldwell - April 13, 2021 at 09:05 AM

TM

“ Our sincerest and deepest sympathy to Andy and Steven and family. Praying the Lord will comfort each of you and give you the peace that b passes all understanding as only Christ can give. She was a jewel.

Proverbs 31. Psalm 23

Tonya Thornton Moyers - April 13, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JR

“ June Holt Russell lit a candle in memory of Janice Lynn Buda



June Holt Russell - April 12, 2021 at 11:52 PM

PP

“ The angels are near to those who are grieving to whisper to them that their loved ones are safe in the hand of God. To live in hearts we leave behind is to never die! You are in my thoughts! Bless you family and friends!

Pauline Proffitt - April 12, 2021 at 09:44 PM

BC

“ Always smiling and wanting to help everyone! Andy and Steven you were so Blessed to have this Angel for your Mother 💕



Bobby and Gail Clevenger - April 12, 2021 at 09:35 PM

BD

“ When she lived in Johnson City beside us our sons (her Andy and my Steve) played together. They were just toddlers!! Janice and I made a lot of cookies and candy together to sell during the holidays. We had a lot of good times together. You have my deepest sympathy and love, sons.

Barbara Knipp Diehl - April 12, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ Our sincerest and deepest sympathy. Praying the Lord will comfort each of you and give you the peace that passes all understanding as only He can give.
Bettye & Carl Jay Carver, Jr.

Bettye Carver - April 12, 2021 at 08:46 PM

IA

“ Janice Was Such A Good Friend And Neighbor . Our Neighborhood Lost A Beautiful Soul . Fly High With The Angels Janice .
"Forever" Kermit And Imogene Andrews . ❤️
❤️💔💔💔



imogene chesteen Andrews - April 12, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MW

“ So very sorry about Janice but she has gone to a better place. She was such a sweet lady and always cheered everyone up. Rest in Peace Janice. 🙏🙏

Marie wood - April 12, 2021 at 08:25 PM

OW

“ I am saddened to learn of Janice’s passing. We had so much fun going between our houses on North Street as children. I am glad we kept in touch on FB, and I know she will be looking down on us all from Heaven.

Olivia White - April 12, 2021 at 08:09 PM

SV

“ Janice always called me Isabella and I called her Tina Tuner when she worked at Telamon. She always had a smile on her face and would make me laugh during hard times. She was a remarkable woman and I will always remember her.

Sabrina Vasquez - April 12, 2021 at 07:50 PM

WG

“ Prayers to the family during this difficult time.

Wilbur and Nancy Gregg - April 12, 2021 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Janice for several years at BHCC. She was a sweet and caring person. RIP Janice.

Darlene Shults - April 12, 2021 at 06:32 PM

DO

“ It's so hard to be goodbye to a friend of over 60 years with memories of NGS, First Baptist Church, taking music from Mrs. Hickey, and the CCHS Band. We had such fun going to Memphis for the State Federated Music Clubs convention and staying at the Peabody Hotel. Janice was so kind to my father at the nursing home. She was truly special, a gift to our community, and a delight to know. I picture her now organizing a cook-off amongst the angels. Rest well, dear friend.

Duay and Kay O'Neil - April 12, 2021 at 05:40 PM

AH

“ Janice will be miss prayer that God will comfort you Aggie Holt

Aggie Holt - April 12, 2021 at 05:04 PM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss



Julia Williams - April 12, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - April 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM

EF

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

Ella Mae Large and family - April 12, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CR

“ Janice will be missed by many people she was always willing to help anyone RIP Janice your work here on earth is done 💕🙏🙏💕



Cookie Ramsey - April 12, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ Andy and Steve, I am so sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with your mom for many years a BHCC. She was the “mother hen” of the radiology dept and treated us all as though we were her children. She certainly kept us laughing. Those were some of the best years of my life and I will cherish them always. She called me her Mel-Mel and I loved her dearly. Please know your family will be in my prayers in the days to come. Much love, Melanie

Melanie Smith - April 12, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MS

Janice was a great friend and classmate. I will truly miss her and her posts on Facebook! Prayers fir the family in your time of loss!

Mary Ruth (Seay) Shulaw - April 12, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TR

My parents Beth and Charles Runnion and I always enjoyed Janice's company and fun personality. She was very attentative to my Mother in her later years.

Janice will be missed by a lot of good people,

Trey Runnion - April 12, 2021 at 11:12 PM

JC

with deepest sympathy

Jan Carpenter - April 13, 2021 at 06:05 PM